

GOS Grant Eligible Fees

General Operating Support **Levels I, III, Basic Aid and Locals Aid** are calculated based on a percentage of the organization's operating income. Generally, you will use your income for the Current Fiscal Year (the one you're in at the time you apply) as your "eligible income" when you review the funding scale. (For some organizations with fiscal years that don't run July-June, there are exceptions; call your ACA Program Director for more information.). Certain adjustments are made to your income:

- GOS I: No adjustments made.
- GOSIII: Include only the net, not gross, income from sales/concessions/merchandise sold (subtract out of your income the cost of any inventory for sales/concessions/merchandise).
- Basic Aid: 1) Include only the net, not gross, income from sales/concessions/merchandise sold (subtract out of your income the cost of any inventory for sales/concessions/merchandise); and 2) Subtract out any government income (city, state and federal grants).
- Locals Aid: 1) Include only the net, not gross, income from sales/concessions/merchandise sold (subtract out of your income the cost of any inventory for sales/concessions/merchandise).

Once you've adjusted your income, a different scale applies. Refer to the correct table below.

General Operating Support **Level II** is calculated based on the salary and cash employee-related-expenses for FY06, for the Executive or Managing Director.

General Operating Support **Working Capital Reserves** (for which only a particular group of organizations is eligible) is calculated based on the adjusted operating income (as above).

Funding/Eligibility Scale

GOS Funding Scale. The minimum possible grant is \$750, therefore your projected adjusted operating income for FY05 must be at least \$1,500.

	If your adjusted operating income is between:	Maximum ACA grant amount	Maximum \$ amount
GOS Level I		6% of FY05 Estimated Income	\$6,000
GOS Level II/Locals Development/Tribal Museums		50% of Manager's Salary	\$10,000
GOS Level III	If your adjusted operating income is \$400,000 or below:	7% of FY05 Estimated Income	\$20,500
	If your adjusted operating income is \$400,001 - \$800,000:	5.5% of FY05 Estimated Income	\$25,000
	If your adjusted operating income is \$800,001 or higher:	4% of FY05 Estimated Income	\$37,000
Basic Aid and Locals Aid	The Maximum ACA Grant Amount is calculated by taking your adjusted operating income from FY03, FY04 and FY05; averaging them; and then calculating a percentage of that average. Last year, the percentage was 1.75%. No award is less than the maximum GOS III award. You can provide your best estimate of this figure in your Income column; if you would like information on the previous years' adjusted operating income which the Commission has on file, please contact us at mlakinhayes@ArizonaArts.org .		